

"Declining to ratify the proposed twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

Senator Murphy gave notice that he would file a minority report not later than Monday, January 26.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 107 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

WITT, Vice Chairman.

ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Monday, January 26, 1925.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Floyd.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore of Hunt.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	

Absent.

Hardin of Kaufman Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Hardin of Erath.	Woodward.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Excused.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, Senator Wirtz was excused for today on account of illness.

On motion of Senator Moore of Hunt, Senator Hardin of Erath was excused indefinitely on account of business.

On motion of Senator Miller, Senator Woodward was excused indefinitely on account of business.

On motion of Senator Pollard, Senator Fairchild was excused indefinitely on account of important business.

On motion of Senator Stuart, Senator Lewis was excused indefinitely on account of important business.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Parnell:

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the sale of the United States of America of the American Legion Memorial Sanatorium of Texas owned by the State of Texas and situated near the town of Kerrville in Kerr County, Texas, including the lands, buildings, improvements, equipment and appurtenances thereunto belonging; regulating the price at which same shall be sold; providing the proper portion of the funds realized from such sale shall be placed in the State Treasury and making proper disposition of the remainder; authorizing the proper instrument of conveyance to be executed, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Pollard:

S. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4186, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to filing of accounts by guardians and furnishing certified copies thereof in certain cases, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parnell and others:

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 157, 161 and 163 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the commitment and confinement of insane persons; the manner thereof; the furnishing of a transcript of the proceedings relating thereto; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; declaring an emergency, and fixing a time for this Act to take effect."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parnell:

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Thirtieth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-ninth Judicial Districts, of Wichita, Archer and Young Counties, Texas, prescribing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parnell:

S. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 16, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Chapter 58, being an Act of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1917, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 139, of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, 1921, at its Regular Session, relating to the creation of a Juvenile Board within certain counties of this State and prescribing the duties and powers of such board including the appointment by it of probation officers and providing for the payment of compensation of such officers and allowing the said district judges an additional salary to be paid out of the general fund of such county, so as to make such Act to apply to counties containing a city of 40,000 inhabitants or over, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Parr and Wood:

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 60 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 12 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 4 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 27 of the General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 38 of the General Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 10 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and an Act to embody in one Act the substance of the provisions of said repealed statutes,

with substantially the following eliminations and changes, viz.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize owners of oil and gas permits and leases heretofore or hereafter issued on University land to sell and transfer same as a whole or in tracts not less than forty acres except in cases where a less quantity remains in a permit or lease; providing for recording transfers, filing same in the General Land Office; subdividing permits and leases, upon payment of certain fees; providing for dissolution of combined permits and leases, appropriating fees to general revenue and University available fund; providing for assignees to assume obligations of the original permittee or lessee; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2643, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, and as amended by Chapter 37 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, 1923, setting aside the interest and income from the University permanent fund and lands for the purpose of constructing permanent improvements of the campus of the University, or at its branches, declaring void any contract for the expenditure of said funds for any other purpose by repealing the following provision of said article: 'Provided that no lease of said land shall be made for a period of more than four years during the fifteen-year period'; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Ward:

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4155 and 4156 of the Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the management and control of the estates of minors by guardian, so as to provide for the sale of the real estate of minors, and for the improvement of such real estate, and for the extension of debts against the estate of such minor, and to provide for securing the payment

of such debts and for such improvements by executing mortgages, deeds of trust, mechanics' contracts and material men lien in the manner and under the circumstances herein set forth, and providing for application for such order whenever it appears that a necessity exists therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that money loaned upon the security of real estate shall constitute the sole security for such loan and that no deficiency judgment shall be recovered and that any such judgment so recovered shall be wholly void; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Floyd:

S. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for regulation of the practise of chiropody, and fixing a penalty."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Moore of Cooke:

S. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 190, General Laws, Regular Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature as amended by various Acts and as amended by Chapter 75 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature relative to the registration of motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers and motorcycles; making proper disposition of funds derived from registration fees of such vehicles, for road purposes; prescribing the amount that shall go to the county road and bridge fund and the amount that shall go to the State Highway fund; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Reid:

S. B. No. 141, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorized J. P. Dod to write and sign in duplicate the field notes for each of the subdivision field notes of the excess land recovered by the State of Texas in Dallam and Hartley counties from Capitol Freehold Land and Investment Company, Limited, et al, in the Fifty-third Dis-

trict Court of Travis County on April 26, 1924, as said surveys were made on the ground by R. S. Dod, deceased, under appointment of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and adopting same as the legal survey, making an appropriation for compensating said Dod for writing said field notes and duplicates, and providing that when the original and duplicate field notes are filed in the General Land Office and in said counties they shall have the same force and effect as if they had been written and signed by the said original surveyor, R. S. Dod or a county surveyor and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Smith:

S. B. No. 142, a bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1541 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, relating to writs of error before the Supreme Court so as to extend the time in certain cases for the filing of petitions for writs or error; and declaring an emergency."

Rear first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

S. C. R. No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order,

S. C. R. No. 8, a resolution relating to the ratification of the Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Child Labor Amendment.

There was a majority favorable committee report filed on the 23rd with notice of minority committee report, to be filed this date by Senator Murphy. The minority committee report is as follows:

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I, a minority of your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred

S. C. R. No. 8, A concurrent resolution "Declining to ratify the proposed twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Have had same under considera-

tion and beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee had the same under consideration and had a hearing and decided to recommend favorably said resolution.

It must be understood at the outset that the resolution deals with an amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The document of greatest authority of any in this whole country, and any suggestion with reference to it which proposes to alter, change, modify or reform same, should have sound and careful consideration.

I am of the opinion that the consideration given to this resolution and the haste with which a decision favorable to its adoption by the Committee was reached, indicate no real attention worthy of such was given to it.

The subject of the Child Labor Resolution has long been considered in this country and while action had been from State to State, it was found that it was impossible to have satisfactory regulation by States, as long as the State adjoining declined to take proper action.

The proposed constitutional amendment is for the protection of children who know not the name of the town, county or state in which they live and who hardly know the name of their great country and know nothing of its history or its traditions, who yet must have called to the right of continued enslavement of their bodies profound political doctrines.

This resolution is couched in language not fit for street speech, much less language which a great sovereign state should use to the United States Government and this language was carefully pointed out in the hearing and was applauded by the committee members supporting this resolution.

I'm opposing this resolution and in supporting the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, I feel that I walk as companion with Woodrow Wilson, who proposed two child labor laws to the United States Congress and who believed Congress had the power to enact those laws, and in the company of John W. Davis, late nominee of the Democratic party for President and the present head of the party, also of Thomas J. Walsh,

Senator from Montana, Chairman of the National Democratic Convention.

I believe I also have the approval and support of the great religious bodies and of the people generally interested in protecting the child life of this country.

Prompted by my desire to assist the children of this country, I respectfully file my objections to the majority report and request that this resolution be not adopted by that action thereon be deferred.

No one has yet asked that the amendment to the Constitution be ratified, and I believe that the better policy would be to let this subject remain here before the people of Texas until they have sufficient opportunity to discuss the matter and inform themselves thereon.

MURPHY.

Action recurred on the two committee reports, the question being on the majority report.

Pending discussion Senator Pollard made the point of order that the resolution was not properly before the Senate in that it had not been printed in bill form, etc.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Miller, overruled the point of order stating that the resolution had been printed in the Journal.

Pending further discussion, Senator Murphy moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for two weeks from this date.

Senator Davis moved to table the motion to postpone, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Moore of Hunt.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	Ward.

Nays—5.

Murphy.	Triplett.
Pollard.	Wood.
Smith.	

Absent.

Floyd.	Witt.
Miller.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Hardin of Erath.	Woodward.
Lewis.	

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Strong (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Bailey (absent), who would vote yea.

Action then recurred on the adoption of the majority report, and

Senator Pollard moved that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Davis moved to table the motion to postpone, which motion to table was adopted.

Action then recurred on the motion to adopt the majority committee report, and

Senator Stuart offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That the question of the ratification of this amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State for the purpose of permitting the people to express themselves and advise the Legislature of their attitude towards the ratification.

The amendment was read, and, Senator Davis moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Berkeley.	Parnell.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Davis.	Price.
Floyd.	Real.
Hardin of Kaufman	Reid.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Moore of Hunt.	Smith.
Moore of Cooke.	Ward.

Nays—5.

Murphy.	Triplett.
Strong.	Wood.
Stuart.	

Absent.

Miller.	Witt.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Hardin of Erath.	Woodward.

Action recurred on the motion to adopt the majority, favorable, committee report, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Berkeley.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Kaufman
Bowers.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Miller.

Moore of Hunt.	Reid.
Moore of Cooke.	Russek.
Parnell.	Smith.
Parr.	Stuart.
Pollard.	Triplett.
Price.	Ward.
Real.	Woodward.

Nays—3.

Murphy.	Fairchild.
Wood.	

Absent.

Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Hardin of Erath.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Strong (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Bailey (absent), who would vote yea.

The resolution was then adopted.

S. B. No. 83 Re-committed.

Senator Murphy moved that S. B. No. 83 be re-committed to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

The motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 10.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, and on second reading,

S. B. No. 10, a bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the suspension of the sentence in convictions for misdemeanors and providing for the procedure therein."

Recess.

On motion of Senator Stuart, the Senate at 11:55 o'clock a. m., recessed until 2 o'clock today.

After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller.

Senate Bill No. 10.

Action recurred on the pending business, S. B. No. 10.

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 10 by striking out the word "shall" page 1, line 12 and

inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 10, page 1, line 12 by adding after the word "sentence" the words "and judgment."

The bill, having been read second time, the Senate refused order the same engrossed, by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Berkeley.	Hardin of Kaufman
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parr.
Davis.	Russek.
Floyd.	Strong.

Nays—11.

Holbrook.	Reid.
Moore of Cooke.	Smith.
Parnell.	Stuart.
Pollard.	Ward.
Price.	Wood.
Real.	

Absent.

Miller.	Triplett.
Moore of Hunt.	Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Hardin of Erath.	Woodward.

Senate Bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, and regular order,

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1311 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the punishment of the offense of burglary, by providing that the punishment shall be imprisonment in the county jail not more than twelve months or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a period of time not less than one year or more than twelve years."

On motion of Senator Murphy the bill was laid on the table, subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 46.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, and regular order,

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any private corporation for profit, hereafter or heretofore organized under the laws authorized to conduct a banking or of this State, other than corporations in-

surance business, to issue shares of it stock without nominal or par value, in such classes, with such preferences and for such consideration as may be prescribed and specifying the form of certificate for such stock; and providing for filing with Secretary of State statement showing total shares of all stock to be issued classes thereof and actual consideration received by the corporation for shares issued without nominal or par value; and providing for not less than ten per cent of authorized number of said shares to be subscribed and paid for; and providing for the payment to the State of filing fees and franchise tax on stock without nominal or par value and determining the basis for computing such fees and tax; and providing for constituting outstanding shares of stock with nominal or par value into shares without nominal or par value and regulating and prescribing the method thereof; exempting corporations issuing shares without nominal or par value from provisions of Articles 1125 to 1130 inclusive, and Article 1141 of Revised Civil Statutes; and providing a penalty for a refusal or failure to make and file any report or certificate required by this Act; and providing the privileges and powers of this Act shall be in addition to and not in restriction or limitation of those now conferred by law, and that invalidity of part of this Act shall not affect or impair other provisions, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Holbrook the bill was laid on the table, subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 8.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, and regular order,

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1352 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, by providing the punishment for the offense of an attempt to commit theft from the person to be not more than six month in the county jail and not more than three years in the penitentiary."

On motion of Senator Murphy the bill was laid on the table, subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 50.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School

District No. 27 of Gaines County, and validating an issue of bonds heretofore voted by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines county in respect to said district; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 11.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1350 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, by providing that the punishment for the crime of theft from the person shall be by confinement in the county jail not more than twelve months or by confinement in the penitentiary for a period of not less than one year or more than seven years."

On motion of Senator Murphy, the bill was laid on the table, subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 30.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all trial courts in this State before being authorized and empowered to impose any punishment or fine against another party for any alleged constructive contempt of said courts covering any alleged acts or conduct of said party, arising outside of and not in the presence of said courts, shall submit the issues of fact in such alleged constructive contempt to a jury of said courts as in civil cases, and the findings of said jury shall adjudge the party guilty of contempt as alleged, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Wood offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 30 by adding to Section 1 the following:

"Provided, however, that such case may be tried at a special or regular term of said court."

The bill, having been read third time, was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 77.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 77, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cities and towns

to establish and maintain municipal bands, and to appropriate funds of the municipality for that purpose; providing for referendum elections by the qualified property taxpaying voters of cities and towns to determine whether or not such band shall be established and maintained; authorizing the governing body of cities and towns to pass ordinances and resolutions and enter into contracts for the organization, maintenance, operation and control of such bands; exempting charters already existing from the provisions hereof; repealing laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 79.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 79, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1152 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to the punishment of the offense of libel, by providing that the punishment shall be imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a period of time not less than two years nor more than four years."

On motion of Senator Ward, the bill was laid on the table, subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 29.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit applicants for writ of habeas corpus in criminal cases, when the relief prayer for is denied by the judge of the court to whom the application is made and who prosecutes an appeal from the order of said judge or court to the Court of Criminal Appeals to be released on bail pending the appeal in all save capital cases, the amount of bail to be fixed by the judge trying the case and the order entered upon the minutes of the court, the bail bond to be executed and approved, under the same provisions of law which govern the bail on appeal in criminal cases after verdict of conviction as provided for by the existing law, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Murphy, the bill was laid on the table, subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 34.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Acuff Independent School District in Lubbock County, Texas."

The bill was read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore of Hunt.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Hardin of Erath.	Woodward.

Senate Bill No. 42.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Common School District No. 16, of Jefferson County, Texas; defining and determining the boundaries of Waid School District; prescribing the manner of changing and modifying the boundaries of said school district; conferring upon said school district, except as otherwise provided in this Act, all the rights, powers, privileges and duties as are conferred and imposed by the General Laws of this State upon common school districts; providing for a board of district trustees and prescribing the qualifications for members thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senate Bill No. 47.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School

District No. 25 of Gaines County, Texas, and validating an issue of bonds heretofore voted by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines County in respect to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore of Hunt.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Hardin of Erath.	Woodward.

Senate Bill No. 48.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 11 of Gaines County, and validating an issue of bonds heretofore voted by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines County in respect to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore of Hunt.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Hardin of Erath.	Woodward.

Senate Bill No. 49.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 49, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 26 of Gaines County, Texas, and validating an issue of bonds heretofore voted by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines County in respect to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Berkeley.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Price.
Davis.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Kaufman	Russek.
Holbrook.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore of Hunt.	Stuart.
Moore of Cooke.	Triplett.
Murphy.	Ward.
Parnell.	Wood.

Absent.

Witt.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey	Lewis.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Hardin of Erath.	Woodward.

Senate Bill No. 65.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating French Independent School District, in Jefferson County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Wood the Senate, at 2:45 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 24, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 15, pages 39 and 31 of the laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, 1921, by changing the time and terms of holding court in the Eighty-third Judicial District, so that Section 1 of said Act, as it relates to said Eighty-third Judicial District, shall hereafter read as follows, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PRICE, Chairman.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Governor of this State to appoint and commission as State Rangers the bona fide, salaried inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas; providing how such appointments shall be made; prescribing the qualifications of such appointees; providing that such appointees shall receive no remuneration from the State, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass.

PARR, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Governor of this State to appoint and commission as State Rangers the bona fide, salaried inspectors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas; providing how such appointments shall be made; prescribing the qualifications of such appointees; providing remuneration from the State, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with recommendation that it do not pass.

PARR,
MOORE of Cooke.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act, creating the Palito Blanco Independent School District in Jim Wells County, Texas."

Have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Bolt Independent School District, of Jim Wells County, Texas."

Have had same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred S. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act, creating the Jarrell Common School District No. 12, in Nueces County, Texas."

Have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, and be not printed.

HARDIN of Kaufman,
Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 26, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 80 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 65 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed bills, have had S. B. No. 49 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 48 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 47 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 42 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 34 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 23 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 26, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 84 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 24, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 67 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 10 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 3:17 o'clock p. m. presented same to the Governor for his approval.

FLOYD, Chairman.

TWELFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas.

Tuesday, January 27, 1925.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Berkeley.

Bledsoe.

Bowers.

Davis.

Fairchild.

Floyd.

Hardin of Erath.

Hardin of Kaufman.

Holbrook.

Miller.

Moore of Hunt.

Moore of Cooke.

Murphy.

Parnell.

Parr.

Pollard.

Price.

Real.

Reid.

Russek.

Smith.

Strong.

Stuart.

Triplett.

Ward.

Witt.

Wood.

Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Lewis.

Wirtz.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Moore of Hunt, by request:

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2771 R. S. 1911, as amended by Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 160, reducing the amount of bond required of depositors of independent districts.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Moore of Hunt and Pollard:

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 51. Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature regulating publications in newspapers inserted by public officers, agents and agencies; prescribing the rate of charge thereof; fixing the price to be charged for political advertising; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senators Floyd, Parnell and Smith:

S. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing independent school districts meeting certain requirements provided herein to establish and maintain junior colleges offering two years of instruction beyond the high school grades; providing that such junior colleges shall be a part of the general public school system to this State; defining the scope of the college work as provided for herein;